Attorney's Docket No. 028723-061

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Paten	at Application of	BOX AF			
Joe W. GR	RAY et al. (AUG 2 5 1999 )				
Application	n No.: 08/478,387	Group Art Unit: 1634	٠		
Filed: Jun	e 7, 1995	Examiner: A. Marschel			
TO I MEN CHR	ROMOSOME-SPECIFIC STAINING DETECT GENETIC REARRANGE- NTS ASSOCIATED WITH ROMOSOME 3 AND/OR ROMOSOME 17 (as amended)		TECH CENTER 99 AUG 26		
	REPLY TRANSMIT	TTAL LETTER	~·:		
	Commissioner for Patents n, D.C. 20231		1800/2900 PM 1:46		
Sir:			0		
Enclos	sed is a reply for the above-identified pate	nt application.			
[]	A Petition for Extension of Time is also e	nclosed.			
[]	Also enclosed is		·		
[]	statement(s) claiming small entity status [ ] are also enclosed [ ] were submitted previously.				
	A Request for Entry and Consideration of enclosed.	Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.12	9(a) is also		
[X]	No additional claim fee is required.				
[]	An additional claim fee is required, and is	s calculated as shown below:			

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AMENDED CLAIMS							
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE		
Total Claims		MINUS =		x \$18.00 =			
Independent Claims		MINUS =		x \$78.00 =			
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00							
Total Amendment Fee							
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee							
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT							

I	]	A claim fee in th	e amount of \$	is enclosed.
[	]	Charge \$	to Deposit Accoun	t No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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